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Confirmation No.: 9351
Application No.: 09/166,625
Invention: HIGHLY DRAPABLE
PROTECTIVE COVER HAVING
ULTRATHIN NON-WOVEN
ABSORBENT LAYER
Applicant: David C. May
Filed: October 5, 1998
Attorney
Docket: 32251-70829
Examiner: Cheryl Juska

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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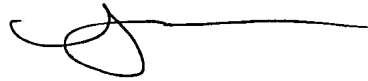
Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 in the above-entitled application, the Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension in which to file a response, from January 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003. As requested in the Continuation Prosecution Application Request Transmittal, please charge the processing fee for this Extension for Response within Third Month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (\$460) and any deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 32251-70829. Please

provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to the above-referenced deposit account, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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